(4) The content of buffered crystalline pencillin in one dose of the product is calculated as follows:

$$A=(B-C)F,$$

where:

A=buffered crystalline penicillin content of the product.
B=total number of units of penicillin per milliliter as determined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
C=number of units of procaine penicillin per milliliter as determined in paragaph (b)(3) of this section.
F=appropriate dilution factor depending on the dilution made in the preparation of the solution for assay.

The content of buffered crystalline penicillin in the batch is satisfactory when determined by the method described in this paragraph if it is not less than 85 percent of that which it is represented to contain.

(c) *Procaine penicillin.* The procaine penicillin content of the batch is the difference between the total potency determined by the method described in paragraph (a) or (d) of this section and the content of the buffered crystalline penicillin determined by the method described in paragraph (b) of this section. The procaine penicillin content of the batch is satisfactory when determined by the method described in this paragraph if it is not less than 85 percent of that which it is represented to contain.

(d) *Total potency of a one-dose container.* Wash out the material remaining in the 10-milliliter volumetric flask referred to in paragraph (b)(1) of this section with 1-percent phosphate buffer, pH 6.0. Dilute to give a concentration of approximately 2,000 units per milliliter, and assay by the iodometric method described in § 440.80a (b)(5)(iv)(*a*) of this chapter. Obtain the total potency by adding the number of units found in this solution (units per milliliter × volume) to the number of units found (units per milliliter × volume) in the solution assayed in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

§ 436.504 Penicillin-bacitracin ointment.

(a) *Potency*—(1) *Penicillin content.* Proceed as directed in § 540.380a(b)(1) of this chapter, except the last sentence of that paragraph. Its content of penicillin is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units it is represented to contain.

(2) *Bacitracin content.* Proceed as directed in § 448.510a(b)(1) of this chapter, except that sufficient penicillinase is added to the sample under test to completely inactivate the penicillin present. Its content of bacitracin is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units it is represented to contain.

(b) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 436.201.

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§ 436.505 Penicillin-streptomycin-bacitracin ointment; penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin-bacitracin ointment; penicillin-streptomycin-bacitracin methylene disalicylate ointment; penicillin-dihydrostreptomycin-bacitracin methylene disalicylate ointment.

(a) *Potency*—(1) *Content of penicillin, streptomycin, and dihydrostreptomycin.* Proceed as directed in § 536.501(a) of this chapter.

(2) *Bacitracin content.* Proceed as directed in § 448.510a(b)(1) of this chapter, except that:

(i) Sufficient penicillinase is added to the sample under test to completely inactivate the penicillin present.

(ii) Use as the test organism the streptomycin dihydrostreptomycin resistant strain of either Micrococcus flavus (ATCC 10240A)[1] or Sarcina subflava (ATCC 7468/d),[1] grown and maintained in media containing 500 micrograms of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin per milliliter of media, or calculate from the quantity of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin found, using the method prescribed by paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the quantity that would be present when the sample is diluted to contain one unit of bacitracin (labeled potency) per milliliter. Prepare the bacitracin standard curve by adding the calculated quantity of streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin to each concentration of bacitracin used for

[1] Available from: American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852.